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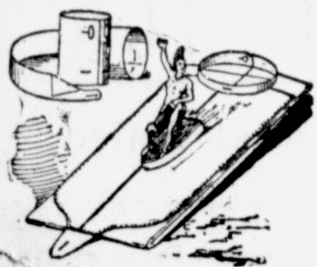
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## ARMY BILL IS PASSED

The Senate Adopts the Conference Report Presented.

VOTE WAS 33 TO 25.

The Bill Has Already Been Passed by the House and Now Goes to the President for His Signature Some Army Orders.

Washington, Feb. 1.—After an eventful legislative experience beginning with the present session of congress and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the army yesterday passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate where, by a vote of 33 to 25, the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house already had agreed to the report.

Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed, Mr. Teller making an extended speech in criticism of the war department and of the measure in general. An opposition developed on the Republican side to the report based on the alleged freedom which the conferees had taken in introducing new provisions. On the final vote several Republican senators voted with the Democrats against the report.

The shipping bill was discussed during the latter portion of the day and some progress was made on amendments. A speech by Mr. Rawlins of Utah against the bill was in progress at the close of the day.

Mr. Chandler announced that a night session would be moved to advance the bill to its final stages.

The house passed the fortification appropriation bill and made fair progress with the postoffice appropriation bill. During the general debate upon the former bill Mr. Lanham of Texas, delivered a notable speech upon the future of the Democratic party in which he made a strong plea for the necessity of united Democracy and counseled the burial of the hatchet and the welcoming back of those who in the last two presidential campaigns have declined to support the nominees of the party.

### TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES.

The War Department Preparing to Relieve Volunteers There.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In anticipation of the passage of the army reorganization bill the war department has issued preparatory orders for the transportation of 5200 regular troops to the Philippines to replace an equal number of volunteers. The soldiers to be sent to the Philippines include eight troops of the Fifth cavalry, eight companies of the Tenth infantry, eight companies of the Eleventh infantry and the provisional troop of battery at San Francisco. There are now about 2000 recruits at San Francisco awaiting transportation to Manila, and the number will be increased as rapidly as the recruiting officers in various parts of the country obtain the necessary material.

There are now about 40,000 regular troops in the Philippines and the problem confronting the military authorities is how to increase that number to 60,000 by the first of July when the entire volunteer army of 30,000 must be discharged.

Advantage will be taken of the provisions of the pending army bill authorizing the recruiting of 12,000 native Filipinos. In that event only 10,000 reinforcements will be required from the United States immediately.

The most sanguine officers of the war department do not expect more than 3000 or 4000 of the volunteer troops to reenlist for service in the Philippines.

### Memorial from Puerto Ricans.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A memorial from the legislature of Puerto Rico praying for the improvement of San Juan harbor was presented to the senate by the chair. A question was raised as to whether the document should be read. Mr. Hoar expressed the opinion that as the petition is the first received from Puerto Ricans, it should be read and listened to with peculiar interest. The memorial was then laid before the senate and referred to the committee on commerce.

A petition for the improvement of the merchant marine, recently adopted by the convention held at Brunswick, Ga., was presented by Mr. Hanna, who took occasion to say the petition was in the interest of general welfare.

The senate agreed to the bill pending the resolution to—by for the count of the electoral vote.

The senate then resumed consideration of the shipping bill.

No Pension Court of App.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The bill for a pension court of appeals, which has attracted considerable attention as Grand Army of the Republic measure, met a reverse in the house committee on in-

valid pensions, whereby a vote of 6 to 7 the motion to report it was defeated. A subcommittee consisting of Representatives Norton, Graff and Miner was then named to perfect the department bill providing for pension appeals.

### Boer Leader Surrenders.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria announces that Pretorius, one of the leading Boers, has surrendered. Pretorius states, however, the Boers are as determined as ever to fight.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Devotes a Whole Day to the Libel Bill.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The senate devoted nearly all of Thursday to the bill by Mr. Staples, defining civil libel, slander and defamation of character; defining privileged communications; providing for rules of evidence therein. The bill was pending with a favorable majority and adverse minority reports, also a substitute for the entire bill. The substitute is offered by Senator Staples and is the bill drawn by the Texas Press association.

Mr. Grinnan secured the adoption of an amendment providing that the bill shall not repeal the penal code on criminal libel.

Mr. Hanger offered an amendment striking of the provision justifying the publication of privileged matter the following: "And shall not be made the basis of any action for libel without proof of actual malice."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Beatty, Davidson of DeWitt, Hanger, Johnson, Lloyd, McGee, Miller, Odell, Patterson, Sebastian, Stafford, Turney, Mayland, Wilson, Yett—15.

Nays—Davidson of Galveston, Dibrell, Goss, and Harris of Bexar, Harris of Hunt, Lipscomb, Paulus, Potter, Savage, Staples, Wheeler—12.

Mr. Harris of Hunt, secured the adoption of an amendment inserted as section 1, of the substitute, the first section of the original bill which defines libel.

The bill was the pending measure when the senate adjourned.

The interurban railroad bill, intended primarily to assist the Dallas-Fort Worth electric line, was finally passed by the house and afterwards brought up on motion to reconsider the vote, and was passed so as to adopt the emergency clause.

Mr. Lane of Fayette called up the senate amendments to his concurrent resolution No. 2, providing for a committee to investigate the needs of the Galveston storm sufferers and moved that the house concur. The motion prevailed.

### Lee Addresses the House.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Stephen D. Lee addressed the house this morning in favor of a bill pending for a committee to select a spot occupied by Texans in the siege of Vicksburg.

The house bill providing \$200,000 appropriation for an epileptic asylum at Abilene to accommodate 400 inmates was finally passed.

The district clerk fee bill was passed finally.

### MRS. BANKS DEAD.

She Held a Prominent Place in Society in Massachusetts.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 1.—Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Nathaniel F. Banks who died at the old homestead Thursday night, was born in Charleston 81 years ago. As a mill girl she became acquainted with Mr. Banks when 17 years of age and married him when she was 28 in Providence. They had four children, three surviving, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Maud Banks and a son, Joseph Banks, who is a civil engineer in New York. Mrs. Banks always occupied a prominent social position owing to the prominence of her husband who served as speaker of the national house of representatives and as governor of Massachusetts. While he was stationed at New Orleans during the civil war Mrs. Banks remained in camp with the general. At the time the prince of Wales was in Boston in 1860, her husband was then governor of Massachusetts and on account of being the first lady she had the opening dance with the prince.

### A GROOM MISSING.

He Was Last Heard of at Philadelphia With Much Money.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Timothy J. Brennan, a bride of five weeks, is anxiously awaiting news regarding the disappearance of her husband who has been missing since December last. She says that when her husband left he went to Philadelphia to cash a draft for \$150,000, and that the last she has obtained of him was when he left the bank with \$60,000 in cash and a draft on a bank in Havana for the remaining \$90,000. Mr. Brennan had been married a little over two weeks when he vanished. The ceremony occurred in Trenton on Dec. 21. It was arranged that they should sail for Havana the day after that on which the husband disappeared. Mrs. Brennan's maiden name was Nellie Tierney. Her home is in Montreal and she was on a visit to

## "When we were 21"

When Mr. George Clarke and his great supporting company of artists appear in "When we were Twenty-one" which will be presented at the Grand opera house, Bryan

## Friday night, Feb'y 2,

Under Ewd. E. Rice's direction, theatre goers will see a most charming play original, exquisite in feeling, well acted and free from elements objectionable to anybody. It is one of the

## PUREST PIECES OF COMEDY

In every sense produced in years. Mr. Clarke, the distinguished and popular actor as Richard Carewe has a part which fits him like a glove. He is sincere in his pathos and revel in the humor in which the part abounds.

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To buy seasonable groceries at reasonable prices—that's our store—and we are ready to serve you with the best of everything—good substantial food that builds up bone and muscle and helps to keep warm.

## For the Holiday Cookery

you will find we have everything you need. BATTLE AX Flour still gives perfect satisfaction. We sell Grain Hay and Feed Stuffs at lowest prices.

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**OYSTER**  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901.

It appears we are to have extra  
sessions of both congress and the  
legislature.

It is generally agreed that early  
action in well prepared land will  
stand the best chance against the  
boll weevil.

The billion dollar congress is  
forgotten in the prospect of appro-  
priations by the present congress  
reaching a billion and a half.

The legislature is after the can-  
non fire cracker, which is defined  
to be an explosive package exceed-  
ing one inch in circumference and  
two inches in length.

It is dawning on the members  
of the legislature and the people of  
the state at large that both econ-  
omy and practicability demand  
that the girls' industrial school be  
located at the A. and M. college.

The Greater Bryan idea is get-  
ting a hold on the minds of the  
people and there seems to be a  
general awakening to the possibili-  
ties of the future. The Business  
League is creating a healthy sen-  
timent in the community as well  
as doing effective and practical  
work.

## CHILDREN

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our

## EGG EMULSION

because it's palatable, easy to  
take. Emmel's Egg Emulsion  
contains 40 per cent pure Nor-  
wegian Cod Liver Oil with  
brandy, emulsified with yolk of  
egg.

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THE BEST TONIC

Cures chronic coughs and colds  
in old or young when other pre-  
parations fail.

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is prepared under a formulae of  
the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and  
skillfully prepared with purest  
materials. Two sizes 40c and  
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### An A. and M. College Train.

On yesterday morning a reader  
of the Eagle after looking over the  
list of things which Bryan should  
have this year, suggested an elec-  
tric car line to College. All will  
agree that this would be a splendid  
enterprise and a great convenience  
and while it is hardly probable  
that we will get such a car line,  
the Eagle understands there is a  
movement on foot to induce the  
Calvert, Waco & Brazos Valley to  
operate a train between Bryan and  
the College, in the event the girls'  
industrial school is located at the  
latter place. In case the new road  
makes Bryan the end of a division  
it would be an easy matter to run  
a train to College in the morning  
and back again in the afternoon for  
the accommodation of young ladies  
who might desire to attend the in-  
dustrial school and board in the  
city. This train, with others  
running regularly on both roads  
would furnish easy access to the  
college for the general public also.

In writing about the work of  
redistricting the state the Cameron  
Herald, referring to congressional  
districts, says: "Milam county  
will likely fall into a district with  
counties south of her, and Bell  
county will go with counties west,  
and McLennan will likely be  
linked in the same way. The  
Seventh and Ninth districts will  
be carved into three districts, with  
some taking and giving with other  
districts."

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton has been  
elected president of the First  
National bank at Rogers, and it is  
reported that he is now president  
of three national banks, which  
probably beats serving in congress.

### FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold  
settled on the breast, bronchitis,  
throat or lung troubles of any nature,  
who will call at the Wilson-Jenkins  
Drug Co., will be presented with a  
sample bottle of Boschee's German  
Syrup, free of charge. Only one bot-  
tle given to one person and none to  
children without order from parents.  
No throat or lung remedy ever had  
such a sale as Boschee's German  
Syrup, in all parts of the civilized  
world. Twenty years ago millions  
of bottles were given away, and your  
druggists will tell you its success  
was marvelous. It is really the only  
Throat and Lung remedy generally  
endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent  
bottle will cure or prove its value.  
Sold by dealers in all civilized  
countries. djan23-02

### Hotel Arrivals.

### EXCHANGE.

S C Williams, Millican; H D Har-  
rison, New Orleans; N S Roberts,  
New York; E S Courtney, Louis-  
ville; I A Butcher, Chicago; L S  
Murphy, Shreveport; R I Mansfield;  
Dallas; Jno H Reivenel, Waco; H  
E Price, Virginia; C B Anderson,  
New Orleans; M Francis, College;  
W E Rich, Columbus; W H Davis,  
Georgetown.

### CENTRAL.

A D Swan, Kent; O Monroe Edge,  
City; Jno F Martin, Corsicana; J H  
Harkelroad, Hempstead; Oscar Cal-  
houn, Howth; Joe Newsome, Bryan;  
Tyler Randolph, Madisonville.

### Public Hauling.

I have started a good two horse  
wagon for general job hauling. All  
business entrusted will be appreciat-  
ed. Headquarters at the Bryan  
Grocery Co. W. H. McGrady. 52

### PIERCE CONFLAGRATION.

Explosion in a Cigar Factory Causes De-  
struction and Narrow Escapes.

New York, Feb. 1.—An explosion late  
Thursday afternoon in the cigar factory  
of the William Wicke company, in East  
Thirty-first street, by which over 20  
persons were injured, two seriously,  
was followed at 7 o'clock by one of the  
fiercest conflagrations New York has  
witnessed in some time, causing an es-  
timated loss of \$1,500,000.

The burned area, in general extent  
took in about one city block. The Wicks  
company's building, the building abut-  
ting in from Thirty-second street and  
several tenement houses were among  
the destroyed buildings. Several lum-  
ber yards in the vicinity were consid-  
erably damaged. The fire was witnessed  
by immense crowds of people, and it is  
said is the most spectacular one New  
York has ever seen.

The panic-stricken occupants of a num-  
ber of tenements threatened by the fire  
were assisted out by policemen and fire-  
men. The fire abounded in thrilling in-  
cidents.

### DUKE HENRY WELCOMED.

Affiance of Queen Wilhelmina Received  
Royally by the Dutch.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—Duke Henry of  
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whom Wilhel-  
mina will marry, made his formal en-  
try into the city at 8 o'clock Thursday  
evening wearing the uniform of a Dutch  
general and Dutch decorations. He  
was received at the railway station by  
a guard of honor and with great cere-  
mony. The premier welcomed him on  
behalf of the cabinet as "the betrothed  
of our beloved queen and a Dutch  
subject."

The duke drove in one of the state  
carriages to the palace where Queen  
Wilhelmina waited him in the vesti-  
bule. In thanking the various officials  
who welcomed him he spoke the Dutch  
language.

Enormous crowds displayed the wild-  
est enthusiasm and the troops were  
scarcely able to control the people who  
massed around the palace where another  
guard of honor was drawn up.

### THE RICE ESTATE.

A Temporary Administrator Appointed  
Pending the Contested Will.

New York, Feb. 1.—John P. O'Brien  
has been appointed by Surrogate Fitz-  
gerald temporary administrator of the  
estate of William Marsh Rice, in accord-  
ance with an agreement entered into  
between counsel for the heirs at law  
and the next of kin of the deceased mil-  
lionaire, the executors under the will of  
Mr. Rice, executed some years ago, the  
Rice institute of Houston, Tex., and  
Albert T. Patrick, now in prison on the  
charge of having forged checks bearing  
the signature of Mr. Rice. Both the  
Rice wills are contested, the executors  
of the first will maintaining the last  
will a forgery while Patrick opposes the  
probate of the former will on the ground  
it was not properly executed.

### Coates' Opera House Burned.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Fire late Thurs-  
day night destroyed the Coates opera  
house, the principal theater of Kansas  
City. Walker Whiteside and his com-  
pany playing "Heart and Sword" had  
just completed the evening performance  
when some of the actors discovered that  
the building was on fire, the flames en-  
veloping the whole rear part of the  
theater in a few minutes. The com-  
pany lost their wardrobes and scenery,  
being obliged to flee from their dress-  
ing rooms. Extra efforts of the firemen  
saved the Coates hotel. Total loss  
\$150,000, with insurance about half.

### Cuhady Kidnaping.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The arrest of Dr.  
Ada Sheehan Horman, her husband and  
her son Clyde Sheehan, here Thursday  
on a charge of trying to secure money  
by extortion and threats, led to the dis-  
covery of a letter in Mrs. Horman's  
room which is said to be in the same  
handwriting as the "Eloise T" letters  
sent to Mrs. Cuhady in Omaha offering  
to reveal the kidnapper of Eddy Cuhady  
for money.

### Found Dead in a Field.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 1.—An unknown  
person was found dead lying on his face  
in the Jeter pasture, a mile and a half  
west of Paris. The person who found  
him notified the justice of the peace at  
Charleston without stopping to examine  
him, and as the corpse was lying face  
down it was not learned whether there  
were any marks of violence or not.

### Fire at Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 1.—Fire de-  
stroyed two frame storehouses in the  
business part of the town Thursday and  
damaged the First National bank building  
about \$4000. The total damage is  
\$6000, fully insured. The buildings de-  
stroyed were the property of Captain F.  
B. Severs.

### Wreck on the Katy.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 1.—There was a  
wreck on the Choctaw division of the  
Katy three miles north of Savannah, I.  
T. Thirteen cars were piled up in a  
heap on top of each other. Several of  
the cars were torn to pieces, but the en-  
gine and caboose remained on the track  
and no one was hurt.

### Salesman Arrested.

Waverly, Kas. Feb. 1.—A whisky  
salesman representing a Kansas City  
firm was arrested here for taking orders  
for whisky. He was convicted and fined  
\$200 and 60 days in jail.

### Convicted of Criminal Assault.

Gilmer, Tex., Feb. 1.—Bluff Cleland,  
charged with criminal assault, was con-  
victed and sentenced to six years in the  
penitentiary. The case was brought  
here from Camp county.

### A TIP FROM A SHARK.

THE REWARD THAT IT BROUGHT TO  
A PAIR OF SHARP MEN.

How a Grateful Wool Broker Be-  
came a Millionaire and an Intelli-  
gent Immigrant Became a Tavern  
Keeper—A Story of New South  
Wales.

One of the most interesting spots in  
Sydney is the point in the famous har-  
bor known as "Mrs. Macquarie's  
chair." It is the eastern point of the  
domain, and the great natural seat in  
the rock facing down the harbor is said  
to have been a favorite resting place of  
the wife of Governor Macquarie, who  
represented the British government—  
also as governor general of Australia—  
in Sydney in the early days of the nine-  
teenth century. "Mrs. Macquarie's  
chair" has long been the favorite resort  
of suicides and sweethearts, and many  
murders have been committed near the  
spot. It was also the main resort of  
shark fishers in the days when a re-  
ward was given for each shark fin de-  
livered at the water police station, the  
object, of course, being to thin out the  
dread man eaters from the harbor,  
where they became plentiful and dan-  
gerous as the city of Sydney grew in  
size.

It was there one night that a broken  
down immigrant came to a strange  
turn in his fortunes. Not able to ob-  
tain employment, he spent his last  
shilling in a fishing line and shark hook  
and cast off from "Mrs. Macquarie's  
chair." After patiently waiting for  
some time, another tramp joined him,  
and this changed the luck, for he im-  
mediately got a fine "bite." It took the  
two all their time to haul the shark  
ashore, but when they got him in he  
proved a beauty—25 feet 10 inches  
long. They cut off his fin—15 shillings  
worth in the morning—and, being anx-  
ious to make all they could out of the  
haul, proceeded to "rob" the monster.  
They had often read of diamond rings,  
gold watches and pocketfuls of sov-  
ereigns being found inside sharks, for  
while these fish can digest a man, they  
are not able to negotiate metal.

Inside, among other things, they  
found the body of a German, and from  
the papers in his pocketbook it was ap-  
parent that he must have been in Lon-  
don about three weeks before. Indeed,  
in his overcoat pocket there was a copy  
of a London newspaper dated 20 days  
previously. It was in 1870, before the  
cable was laid between Europe and  
Australia, and the steamships took  
over six weeks on the voyage between  
London and Sydney. The paper con-  
tained news of the outbreak of the war  
between France and Germany, and it  
was apparent that the German, living  
in London, had been recalled home to  
serve in the army of the fatherland,  
had either jumped or fallen overboard  
in the channel and had been picked up  
by this great shark, which belonged to  
the fastest of his species.

In the morning the immigrant had a  
good wash and brush up and a full  
feed on his 10 shillings, having given  
5 to his companion and sent him about  
his business. He had conceived a  
great idea and wished to have as few  
confederates as possible. Asking a  
policeman who was the greatest wool  
broker in Sydney and getting the ad-  
dress, he went straight down to the of-  
fice, where his peculiar earnestness soon  
got him an audience with the busy  
broker. No one in Sydney at that mo-  
ment dreamed of war between France  
and Germany, and wool was being sold  
merrily at ninepence a pound.

"Well, my man, what can I do for  
you?" asked the broker.  
"I want you to tell me," said the poet  
immigrant, "what the price of wool  
would be in Sydney should war break  
out between France and Germany. It  
is ninepence now."

"About 3 to 4 shillings," said the bro-  
ker.  
"Very well," replied the visitor.  
"Now, the French troops are marching  
on Berlin, and what promises to be a  
long and bloody war has actually be-  
gun."

"Nonsense," said the broker. "The  
mail from London came in yesterday,  
bringing news up to six weeks ago, and  
there is no news of that wild sort."  
The immigrant thereupon unfolded  
the London paper, dated three weeks  
previously. There was no humbug  
over that. There could be no humbug  
about it, for such a paper could not be  
produced in Sydney, and besides its  
matter gave abundant proof of its gen-  
uineness. Wool was already 4 shillings  
a pound on the London market.

On the Wool Exchange people thought  
that broker mad when they saw him  
buying up all the wool on the market  
and wiring offers all over the colonies.  
He made a "corner," at any rate, pur-  
chased all the wool in Australia and  
looked happy. Sure enough, in a few  
weeks' time out came the news by the  
mail steamer, and up went prices. The  
broker sold out for 3 shillings and more  
a pound and realized some £4,000,000  
on the deal.

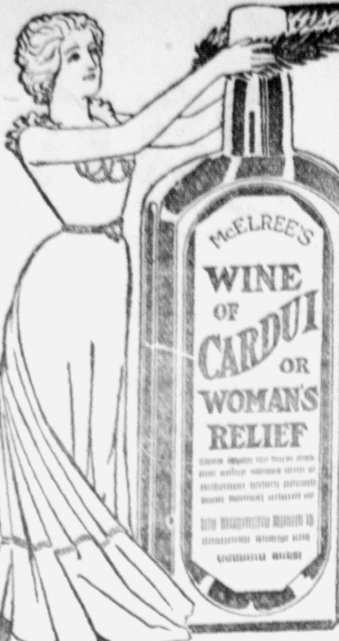
He gave the intelligent immigrant  
an old suit of clothes and a £5 note for  
his "tip," and this set the poor chap up  
in the world. He has got along so  
well through the lucky stroke that he  
is now keeping a public house in Wool-  
loomooloo.—London Free Lance.

### His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has help-  
ed you most in life?  
Second Passenger—The city directo-  
ry.

First Passenger—The city directory?  
Second Passenger—Yes; I'm a bill  
collector a la mode Herald.

A curious official regulation demands  
that all the old linen of the Ceylon hos-  
pitals shall be burned every three  
months. A government official comes  
round on a periodic linen inspection  
and condemns holey sheets, towels, etc.,  
to a fiery fate.



## Health and Beauty

For generations women have been  
taught that "beauty is only skin deep,"  
but, like many proverbs, that will not stand.  
Beauty is blood deep. There can be no  
beauty without health. Our grandmothers  
lived closer to nature than we do, and they  
were so sheltered by their home life that  
health and beauty were theirs naturally.  
Skin foods, freckle lotions and face bleaches  
were unknown commodities. But there has  
been a great change in the life of women  
since then. With broader education and  
larger opportunities, she has developed  
mentally at the expense of her health. From  
the quiet duties of home she has gone forth  
until now we find her in many avocations of  
life, which prove too great a tax on her  
vitality. How sad it is to see the cheek  
robbed of its color and the eye of its fire.  
These symptoms nearly always show de-  
rangements in the delicate feminine organ-  
ism. They don't call for bleaches or paints  
or powders, but for a remedy that will make  
the afflicted organs strong and well. Wine  
of Cardui is just such a remedy. Women  
broken in health and spirit have been made  
healthy and happy by this Wine. No one  
should give up to the "blues" until this reliable remedy has been tried. It has  
proven a blessing to other women and will not disappoint you. It brings that  
buoyancy of spirit, elasticity of step and lightness of heart which is the corner-  
stone of beauty. A healthy woman is always beautiful.

Westville, February 4, 1900.  
I feel that I must say a few words in praise of the Ladies' greatest friend,  
Wine of Cardui. It is the most wonderful remedy that I ever tried. I have been a  
sufferer for years, at times being confined to my bed two or three days each month.  
A friend recommended Wine of Cardui, and since I have taken it I have been  
greatly relieved. I intend to continue to take it, for I know it is as recommended.  
I will use every effort to get others to use it. Mrs. MARY E. COOLEY.  
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms,  
"The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chastanooga Medicine Company,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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in the Exchange Hotel Block, is not ex-  
celled in Bryan for a good stock of PURE  
DRUGS AND MEDICINES and Drug-  
gists' Sundries.

Our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is  
in competent hands, and correct work is  
guaranteed.

**DR. N. M. McDOUGALD,**  
Proprietor.

## "Old Liza"

DRAY LINE, F.  
A. Lee, Proprietor.  
Good drays and  
polite draymen,  
prompt and care-  
ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share  
of your business in the future. Thanking those who  
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue  
to please them. I am respectfully,  
**F. A. LEE.**

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## BUTCHERS

.....and meat dealers.....

We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

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Two Markets—One in new market  
building near courthouse and one next  
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ESTABLISHED 1878.

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Fire, Life and Accident

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and careful attention given to the business. **Fire Insurance a  
Specialty.** Am agent for the PENN MUTUAL Life Insur-  
ance company of Philadelphia, who offer the best con-  
tracts of any life company, ask for specimen copy; also represent  
the Fidelity & Casualty, and the Maryland Casualty Acci-  
dent Insurance Co's. Your business respectfully solicited.



# SOMETHING NEW!

Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.  
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.  
We have just received a full line of  
Dodson & Brains  
Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,  
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.  
Woodcock Hams and Breakfast Bacon.  
Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffee continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

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TELEPHONE 114.

### H. & T. O. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 8:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15..... 6:25 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16..... 9:41 p. m.

### C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves.....7:15 a. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)  
No. 101—Arrives.....1:20 p. m.  
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)  
No. 103—Arrives.....8:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Roe Edge will sell it to you or for you. 56

Mrs. Harry Dillshaw is visiting in Dallas.

D. P. Cole was here from Bethel yesterday.

See Cliff A. Adams for choice residence lots. 53

It will pay you to let Monroe Edge sell you a place. 56

Dick Davis of Georgetown spent yesterday in Bryan.

Lemp's bottle beer is the best made. Sold by all liquor dealers. 73

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carr returned to West, Texas, yesterday.

Lemp's bottle beer is refreshing and invigorating. Call for it. 73

Webb Bros. are selling Edwin Clapps tan shoes at \$3.50 a pair. 52

City Lots for Sale and tenant house for rent. Apply to W. A. Banks. 58

For Sale—A thoroughbred Jersey cow with a young heifer calf. T. S. Minter. 53

For residence lots convenient to churches an school call on C. A. Adams. 53

One car of fine Indian Territory corn on the track, for sale by John K. Davis. 52

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. O. E. Lacey returned to Hondo City yesterday.

Go to Norwood's and buy new Madras cloth for making shirts and shirt waists. 54

S. D. A. Duncan returned to Waco yesterday after attending the funeral of Mr. J. W. Martin.

W. T. Hawkins of Madisonville was here yesterday en route to Martin to attend his brother who is ill.

I have a lot of Extra shade trees, shrubbery and fruit trees, will sell at rock bottom prices. E. Mixer. 52

Mrs. C. M. Doss and children have arrived from Alvin to join Dr. Doss. The family will reside at the Eddleman place.

Tyler Randolph of Madisonville was here yesterday and reported that his father, J. F. Randolph, is still in very poor health.

Rev. A. M. Stewart has gone on an extended tour in the interest of the Free Baptist College to be established by his denomination.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. 11

The scales inspector of the C. W. & B. V. railroad is here superintending the work of putting in the new car scales on the switch near the depot. The scales are the Fairbanks latest and most improved type registering beam scales. They are 42 feet long and 100 tons capacity. An idea of their magnitude may be gained from the fact that about fifteen carloads of material will be used in putting them up and the work will require some time. The type registering attachment works by means of putting a ticket in a slot on which the gross and tare weights are registered automatically. There is no chance for mistakes with this system which is a marked improvement and time saver as compared with the older machines.

A half dozen of the young gentlemen of the city challenged an equal number of the ladies of the High Five Club for a championship game, which was played Friday evening at the home of Miss Clarke. It was very closely contested and resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the young men. The participants were Misses Smith, Henderson, Porter, Watkins, McLendon and Clarke. Messrs. Oliver, Smith, Saunders, Thomas, Murray and Lawrence.

Judge A. G. Board has returned from Jefferson where he went to represent the estate of Steele and Steele in the case growing out of the filing of a petition to place the said estate in involuntary bankruptcy. The case was continued until Feb. 15, when it will be heard either at Sherman or Houston. Judge W. G. Talliaferro of Bryan represents the interests of Mrs. J. A. Steele in the case.

The young gentlemen of the city gave a delightful hop last evening complimentary to Mr. T. K. Lawrence and Miss Josephine Clarke whose marriage is announced for Feb. 12. The function was a graceful tribute to the popularity of the young couple and was most thoroughly enjoyed.

H. G. Rhodes has rented the Mistrot residence property for Mr. Sam M. Winter who will arrive in a few days from Hensley, Ark., to make his home here and prosecute the work of erecting his ice and cold storage plant.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a candy pulling at the parsonage Saturday at 3 p. m. Admission 5 cents. All are invited. Will sell candy of all kinds. 51

PUBLIC HAULING—I have a good wagon and team and will do all kinds of hauling in town or country at reasonable rates. Apply to D. D. Dawson at residence two blocks east of courthouse. 74

The candy pulling at the Methodist parsonage today will be at 3 p. m. instead of 1 p. m. as advertised yesterday. If it rains, candy will be sold, but the candy pulling will be abandoned.

"When We Were Twenty-one," is a high class play that is winning golden opinions throughout the country. Manager Mike is fortunate in having it booked for Feb. 8.

Dr. J. E. Morris and family left yesterday for Madisonville after a visit to North Texas. While in this city they were guests of Rivers Morris.

Dr. Ike Raseo of Madisonville passed through the city yesterday en route to New Orleans to take a special course in his profession.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will give a Valentine party at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Myers on the evening of Feb. 14. 52

For Sale Cheap.—A good second hand buggy and harness, and a good gentle young horse. Apply at this office. 51

Carpenters are building a law office for Henderson & Jones in front of the court house and adjoining the Talliaferro building on the north.

The stockholders of the Driving Club are requested to meet at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock to effect organization. A full attendance is urgently requested.

The school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed a compulsory order requiring all school children who have not been vaccinated heretofore to be vaccinated by February 10. Dr. Tabor, health officer, will perform the service free of charge.

Mr. Roberts, of "When We Were Twenty-one" Company, is in the city, arranging for the appearance of this excellent attraction. Calvert and other nearby towns are being billed for the company's Bryan engagement. Mr. Mike is to be commended for making Bryan the show centre of this section, by getting the best attractions, and drawing the play-goers here from other towns. Feb. 8 is the date here of "When We Were Twenty-one."

The quarterly debate of the Allen academy students took place at the opera house last night at 7:30 o'clock. Question, "Resolved, that Capitalists are a Curse to the Country." Affirmative, H. A. Hudspeth, O. L. Andrews, R. B. Dunn, A. H. Royall; negative, E. T. Yates, R. H. Glass, J. A. Knight, W. E. Nealey. Mr. Knight was not present on account of illness and the negative was in consequence short one speaker. The young men acquitted themselves creditably, the audience being highly entertained and edified. The decision of the judges was unanimous for the negative.

### The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Posted on the Elevator.

"Little boy," exclaimed the portly lady, "you ought to be at school instead of trying to work a lift."

"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer; "I'm working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This lift is worked by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoises. I could go further into the minutiae of this particular machine, which of course has its variations from other models," he added as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate, but I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this lift than I do, you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."—Pearson's.

### Went Around the Spot.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy travelers by stopping them at their frontiers until they had satisfied the custom house demands. A Yankee once had his carriage stopped at the frontier of a petty prince's country. The Herr Ober (controlleur at the custom house) came forward and, much to his indignation, was received in a nonchalant way. The Yankee was ungentelemanly enough not to get out of his carriage or even to take off his hat. The Herr Ober sharply demanded the key of the tourist's trunks, which his subordinate began handling roughly.

"Here! Hands off!" shouted the Yankee. "I didn't come from the United States of America to be controlled by you. Put those trunks back. I'll not go through you at all. I'll turn back. I'm in no hurry and don't care for losing a day. You're no country. You're only a spot. I'll go around you." And he did.—London King.

### A Way Out of It.

It was a man who opened the door when the book agent rang the bell, but a woman stood not far behind him, and subsequent developments indicated there had been a few warm words.

"I would like to talk to the lady of the house for a few minutes," said the book agent.

"Oh, that is utterly impossible," replied the man pleasantly. "You may see her if you wish, but you can't talk to her for a few minutes—that is, in succession—unless—as a happy thought seemed to strike him—"you both talk at once."—Chicago News.

### WU TALKS AGAIN.

He Speaks on International Relations With China at a Banquet.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—The annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association last night brought together a large number of distinguished men among whom were four United States senators, a dozen or so congressmen and nearly all the prominent officials of the state of Maryland. The Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang was the chief guest and his personality aroused the greatest interest as did also his response to the toast of "Our International Relations with China." Senator Daniel of Virginia discussed "Commerce and Nicaragua Canal;" Senator Thurston of Nebraska talked about "The Broadening Horizon of National Duty;" Senator Burrows of Michigan told of "National Financial Problems;" Senator Culberson spoke of "The Common Interests of Baltimore and the Southern States" and Prof. Walter Wickoff of Princeton University discussed "Industrial Progress."

Minister Wu took notes during the early part of the evening and made responses later on.

Mayor Hayes followed Governor Smith and made a hit with Minister Wu by saying, "I do not agree with the governor. We don't want any part of China," which the governor mentioned in his speech. The mayor was vigorously applauded.

Senator Thurston declared that having taken the Philippines we were bound to keep them and it was our constitutional duty to govern them as part and parcel of the United States. He asserted that any person who encourages the revolutionists in the Philippines is a traitor to his country. Minister Wu followed Senator Thurston. He said in part:

"I am wiser now than if I had spoken early. There seems to be a difference of opinion on the Nicaragua canal question. I am glad to hear your governor is a farmer. In my country we have four great classes, the second of which is the farmer, the fourth is the merchant. As a foreign diplomat I know nothing of your politics and I am not here to approve or condemn your system of government. I am told that your governor is considering the question of calling an extra session of the legislature to disfranchise whom? Not the Chinese, for they are already disfranchised, but the illiterate, and the Chinaman is not illiterate."

"We neither ask nor expect special favors. We only ask that the Chinese who come here should be treated exactly as other foreigners are treated. There is no reason to fear that the 400,000,000 Chinese will ever emigrate here. The fear that this country was flooded by Chinese is absurd. Why do you single out my countrymen in your preventative measures when you permit the laborers of all other countries to enter your boundaries? The evil of opium smoking is urged against us. We have tried vainly to break it up in China. You have it in your power to prevent it. The exportation of opium could be stopped if you tried to prevent."

"If you want to extend your trade into China study our ways and meet our requirements. Our merchants are proverbially honest. Study our methods and conform to them. The commercial interests of your nation and of mine desire that the peace of the world shall be maintained."

### WATCHED FOR HER.

Saloon Keepers at Topeka Closed Their Doors Against Mrs. Nation.

Topeka, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, armed with a new hatchet, started on a crusade against the Topeka saloons early Thursday morning. She called on five. The first was a visit to the Apex, the finest saloon in the city, but no damage was done. She was put out of the place. She said she merely wanted to lecture. However, should violence be shown her she intended getting in her work. She did no damage at the other four saloons.

A crowd of several hundred people followed her down the street, most of whom were sympathizers. The police tried to arrest her but the crowd prevented. Mrs. Nation says the Lord's mission to her to "clear out all joints in Topeka before leaving" will be fulfilled and if the authorities do not suppress the joints she will smash them, using rocks and hatchets.

### Drove Turkeys Sixty-Five Miles.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 1.—A peculiar and interesting thing was seen on Main street Thursday. This was the driving of a large flock of turkeys along the street. The flock numbered 101 turkey hens and gobblers, and they were driven by three men. They had come a distance of 65 miles in three days, having started from a point a few miles west of Coalgate, I. T. The turkeys marched like veterans and did not give the drivers any more trouble than the same number of geese. They were sold here.

### To Reimburse Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill has been introduced by Senator Turner appropriating \$412,572 for the reimbursement of Mexico for money paid on account of the Weil and La Abra claims.

### Given a Life Sentence.

Dallas, Feb. 1.—W. M. Renner was given a life sentence for participating in the brutal murder of Pate Bain in a saloon here on Dec. 3. There are others yet to be tried.

### Steve Brodie Is Dead.

San Antonio, Feb. 1.—Steve Brodie 110:15 Thursday night. His remains will be shipped to New York for burial.

# VISITORS MAY COME



The larder should be well supplied, even if your guest will accept only a cracker. By the way, if you want to reach the heart of the little folks be sure to have on hand a goodly quantity of fresh fancy cakes, crackers and cheese sandwiches. For the elders, as well, we carry a complete stock of fancy groceries. White Crest flour has no equal.

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GOOD BREAD AT REASONABLE RATES AT OTTO BOEHME'S....

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—D. C. DEMARET, AGENT.

## THE BODY OF VICTORIA

Remains Removed from Cowes and Rests at Portsmouth.

## BURIAL AT WINDSOR

The Naval Display Along the Channel Was Grand and Salutes Were Fired in Honor of England's Dead Monarch.

Cowes, Feb. 1.—With a grand, yet mournful display of naval pomp and power, the body of Queen Victoria was borne this afternoon from its quiet resting place in the Osborne House to Portsmouth, the heart of England's navy. The half a hundred red fighting ships that fired broadsides and minute guns were inferior in strength to the force gathered in the same waters for the jubilee celebration, but the lack of formidableness was fully atoned for by the solemnity of this fleet which was in mourning. Over the still waters between the roll of the 6-pounders came the strains of Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches. The crews, accustomed to cheer with a heartiness which belongs only to the "jackies," stood silently along the decks and flags, which usually float defiantly in the breeze, drooped halfway down the halyards.

The naval funeral procession slowly steamed. Ahead were eight destroyers and seldom have these speedy crafts drawn their long, black hulls so sluggishly through water. Steaming leisurely ahead of them was the royal yacht *Alberta*, half screened by awning on the poop, the royal coffin was placed on crimson dais curtains which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and robes.

Sometimes abeam and sometimes ahead, was the Trinity house yacht *Irene*, watching the course, while in the wake of the *Alberta* came the royal yacht *Victoria* and *Albert* with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the English royal family, the royal yacht *Osborne* with other personages, the imperial yacht *Hohenzollern* with Emperor William, the duke and duchess of Connaught and others; the admiralty yacht *Enchantress* with officials on board.

The main squadron of battleships and cruisers were moored two and half cables apart, in one line extending from Cowes to Spithead. The channel fleet, under command of Vice Admiral Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet under Rear Admiral Noel, formed the western portion. Foreign war vessels were moored southwest of the British ships in order of their arrival, and alongside of them were moored eight British gunboats. After leaving Trinity Pier, the *Alberta* with her attendant escort, steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and a single line of battleships and cruisers.

No stands were displayed and ensigns and union jacks were all at halfmast. The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem was played. On the approach of the procession the ships were manned and guards and bands paraded. The officers were in full dress. The guards presented arms as the *Alberta* passed each ship and then rested on their arms reversed until the procession passed.

A detachment of marines and the admiral's band were on board Nelson's old flagship, the *Victory*, in Portsmouth harbor. All the sea front and dock yards were manned by marines and sailors while Barrow island was manned by boys from the training school. St. Vincent and men from the gunnery ship *Excellent*. When the *Majestic* was left astern the *Alberta* was moored for the night.

Tomorrow the body will be taken ashore at Portsmouth and thence conveyed to London and Windsor.

### The Duke's Condition.

Cowes, Feb. 1.—The duke of York is no better and an extra nurse has been called. Though his condition is serious it is by no means dangerous. Princess Beatrice is also ailing.

### Another Strike at Beaumont.

Austin, Feb. 1.—A private telegram was received here from Beaumont states that another oil strike had been made in the new Beaumont oil district. The new well is on land leased by J. A. Paulham, on Taylors Bayou, about 18 miles south of the big Lucas gusher. The depth at which oil was struck in this new well was about 1100 feet. The flow is said to be good. The oil is of much higher grade than that of the Lucas well.

### Defaulting Clerk Sued.

New York, Feb. 1.—John P. Mason, 48 years old, the defaulting clerk of the Continental bank, who had been called on for explanation today committed suicide early in the day by shooting himself in the head.

### Cuban Custom Receipts.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The total custom house receipts in Cuba during the calendar year of 1900 amounted to \$16,084,376 and for 1899 \$14,854,261, showing an increase of \$1,230,115, or over eight per cent.

### To Prevent Prize Fighting.

Carson City, Nev. Feb. 1.—In the senate Senator Flannigan has introduced a bill to repeal the law authorizing prize fights in this state.

## I'LL GO TO CHICAGO.

Nation to Lecture in Order to Carry Out Her Crusade.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to visit Chicago in the near future and hold mass meetings to arouse interest in saloon wrecking crusade according to A. C. Rankin of Pittsburg, Pa., who is enroute home from the temperance convention just held at Topeka. According to Mr. Rankin, Mrs. Nation, accompanied by her husband and three or four of her followers, will go to Chicago the latter part of next week, probably stopping a day each at Kansas City, Des Moines and Sioux City.

The object of her visit Mr. Rankin said, "will be four fold, to let the people of Kansas know they are not a lot of crazy women; to give Mrs. Nation an opportunity to present fairly the situation as it exists in Kansas; to arouse and quicken the temperance movement in other states, and to raise funds to carry out the crusader's law suits in Kansas." It is promised there will be no damage wrought on this trip. However, it is said, the future plans of the crusaders include an extended tour of saloon wrecking.

Mrs. Nation has received invitations to lecture in many eastern cities.

### THREE GREAT CRUISERS.

They Will Be the Most Formidable of Their Class Known.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Bids were opened at the navy department this afternoon for the construction of three protected cruisers designed to be the most formidable vessels in the world of their class. Admiral Highborn, chief constructor of the navy, says in an engagement the new cruisers will be able to cope with and prove more than a match for some of the armored battleships of the foreign navies. The new cruisers will be named *St. Louis*, *Milwaukee* and *Charleston*, the last to continue the name of the ship wrecked in 1899 in the Philippines. Their trial displacement will be about 9700 tons each and 3300 horsepower twin screw engines and will have a speed of 22 knots an hour. The vessels will be 424 feet in length and 66 feet extreme breadth. Their buccars will have a capacity of 1500 tons. Each will carry 39 officers and 535 men.

### FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA.

Seven Thousand People Are Reported to Have Been Killed.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cairo says severe fighting is reported in Abyssinia. The casualties are said to number 7000.

The foreign office officials know nothing of any difficulty in King Menelik's territory, but not unlikely they think certain malcontent chiefs may have taken advantage of King Menelik's absence from the capital to foment insurrection.

### Subsidy Bill and Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Republican committee on order of business in the senate held a meeting to consider what course to pursue in reference to the pending bill and other legislation. The announcement made in the senate by Senator Allen that he would call up the District of Columbia appropriation bill on Monday indicated that he would displace the shipping bill with appropriation bills. This is what the opponents of the shipping bill desired. It had been suggested that the Republican caucus should be held to develop whether it was true as claimed that a number of Republican senators are opposed to the shipping bill, but was not fully decided upon. Opposition to an extra session of congress is becoming very pronounced among Republican senators.

### Developing Lignite Beds.

New York, Feb. 1.—Ex-Senator W. D. Washburn of Minnesota, says that Minnesota will soon be producing enough lignite coal to supply the needs of North and South Dakota and possibly Minnesota as well. Mr. Washburn is building a railroad 50 miles long from Bismarck north to Washburn and Great Falls on the Missouri river. Several years ago Mr. Washburn bought from the Northern Pacific 115,000 acres of farming land lying north of the Northern Pacific along the Missouri. Lignite coal of superior quality has been found underlying 14,000 acres of that tract.

### The Agents Left.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 1.—News comes from the southwestern part of Saline county of summary treatment of two lightning rod agents by the farmers of that locality. The agents came into the neighborhood several days ago and began to work among the farmers. They finally secured a large order from one farmer, but as soon as his neighbors found it out they organized an alleged hunting party. When the agents appeared to put up the rod the party, armed with rifles and shotguns, met them at the farmer's house and warned them to leave the country at once, which they did.

### Murderer Myer Escapes.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—Louis Meyers, who murdered five people and was held at bay in his home in Tennessee by Sheriff Hughes posse, escaped Thursday night. He was tracked in the snow over Cumberland mountains by the officers. Mrs. Meyers was arrested. She says Meyers will kill the mountaineers who betrayed him to the officers.

### St. Louis Mayor Signed.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Mayor Ziegenheim has signed the bill providing for the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds for world's fair. The defects in the bill was obliterated.

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Constable, C L Baker.  
Aldermen: RG Tabor, W S Howell, M Parker, Walter Wiprecht, A J Buchanan.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A G Board.  
Clerk, G W McMichael.  
Attorney, M Nagle.  
Tax Collector, J J Adams.  
Tax Assessor, R M Nall.  
Sheriff, T C Nunn.  
Treasurer, Jno M Lawrence.  
District Clerk, J W Batts.  
Commissioners: R J Deens, Lee Edge, Dennis Ballard, P H Arrington.  
Schools Board.—Dr J W Howell, president; J Allen Myers, secretary; W T James, A M Rhodes, G M Bandon, J B Mike, H C Robinson.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—Sunday school 9:45 a m; prayer-meeting Thursday night.  
Methodist—E L Shettles, pastor; Services 11 a m and 7:15 p m Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a m; Epworth League, Sunday 7 p m; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.  
Christian—Jewell Howard, pastor; Services first and second Sundays, at 11 a m, and 8 p m. Sunday school 10 a m Christian Endeavor 4 p m Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.  
St. Andrew's Episcopal—Herbert E Bowers, D D L L D, rector. Holy communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian—J D West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a m; prayer-meeting Wednesday.  
Free Communion Baptist—A M Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a m.  
St Joseph's Catholic—Father Kolin, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 am Sunday.  
San Antonio Italian Catholic—Father Guidice, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a m Sunday.  
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### LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No 104, W of W —Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. J E Eittle, C C; Joe B Reed, clerk.

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Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W T James president; Joe B. Reed, financier.

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Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. Jno T Garrett, E C; H G Rhodes, secretary.

Fraternal Union of America—Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month—W H Walker, Fraternal Master; W L Houston, secretary.

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### I. & G. N. Excursions.

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FORT WORTH, Texas—Feb. 12-13. Texas Live Stock Association.

DALLAS, Texas—Feb. 3-4. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—March 12-14. Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

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### Card from Dr. Fountain.

The report that I am going to leave Bryan is false and without foundation. Immediately after the adjournment of the legislature I will resume the practice of my profession. In the meantime my brother, Dr. W. C. Fountain, will have charge of the office. J. L. Fountain. mar29

## BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE!

This is a list of bargains I expect to sell in the next thirty days—Bryan property—2 lots with 2-room house, near Allen Academy—a bargain, for \$240.

One quarter block with 4-room house, in good locality; price \$450.

New frame 4-room house, in northern part of the city, worth at least \$750—price \$600.

3 lots with large roomy house, good sheds, garden, etc., joining Jno. Lawrence, worth \$1000—will sell for \$750.

Large 7-room house, with closets, servant house, plenty water, garden, etc., in very best part of town, worth \$2000, will sell for \$1350.

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At Welborn I have a good 4-room house, two cisterns, well stable and servant house, for \$550. One store house \$550; also one store house, \$200.

I have several lots for sale near Allen Academy, from \$50 to \$100. A number of lots in the western part of the city, from \$40 to \$75 each.

Have several beautiful building lots in the southern part of the city, will sell for a song.

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